Item I - The interim rule (stay) published in FAC 97-24 (Federal Register 66 FR 17754, 3 April 20 01) is terminated. Item II - The proposed rule published in the Federal Register (66 FR 17758, 3 April 2001) is converted to a final rule with minor changes. Therefore, PC&IM Policy Alert No. 01-16 has been updated and is retransmitted for your information. The updated information is shown in green bold.

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PC&IM POLICY ALERT

No. 01-16/Rev. 001

Contractor Responsibility, Labor Relations Costs, and Costs Relating to Legal and Other Proceedings (Stay)

REFERENCE: Federal Register: December 27, 2001 (Vol. 66, No. 248)

FAC: 2001-03, Items I and II FAR Case Number: 1999-010 (stay) (Item I)

2001-014 (proposed rule) (Item II)

TYPE OF ACTION: Item I - Final Rule; termination of stay of final rule

Item II - Final Rule

EFFECTIVE DATE: 27 December 2001

SUMMARY: Item I terminates the stay of the final rule under FAR Case No. 1999-010 - Contractor Responsibility, Labor Relations Costs, and Costs Relating to Legal and Other Proceedings - which was published 20 December 2000 and became effective on 19 January 2001 as FAC 97-21. Item II finalizes the 3 April 2001 proposed rule and revokes the 20 December 2000 rule in its entirety.

ACTION REQUIRED: The clauses at FAR 52.209-5, Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters, and FAR 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items, have been revised to reflect this FAC 2001-03. As prescribed by FAR 9.409(a) or FAR 12.301(b)(2), contracting officers shall included these revised clauses in solicitations issued on or after 27 December 2001. The revised FAR language may be accessed at http://web2.deskbook.osd.mil/default.asp. Please be advised that the Comprizon clause database does not currently contain these revised clauses. The clause database will be updated by a future CACI, Inc. release.

PC&IM Policy Alert No. 01-03 which notified you of the final rule (FAC 97-21) is attached for your information.

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